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WEEKLY BRIEF

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▲ At CicLAvia XVIII on Iconic Wilshire Blvd., with one of CicLAvia's avid attendees.

Glassell Park Transit Pavilion Groundbreaking Ceremony

The Transit Services Grant Section processed the Federal Transportation Agency Glassell Park Pavilion earmark and coordinated with two council offices over five years to move this project along. These funds will transform a vacant median at San Fernando Rd., Verdugo Rd., and Eagle Rock Blvd. into a transit pavilion where bus riders can wait in a safer and more attractive environment. The pavilion will be made of a three-part canopy to provide cover from the sun and rain. The pavilion area will feature new landscaping, security lighting, upgraded American Disabilities Act curb ramps, benches, trash receptacles, and concrete pavers.



▲ LADOT's Transit Operations Chief, Corinne Ralph, (second from left) breaks ground

LADOT Transit Announces Public Hearings

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation's Transit Group is conducting public hearings for the proposed changes and additions to its DASH, Commuter Express and Cityride services as well as its Title VI Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden Policies. [Public hearings](#) will be held throughout the LADOT Transit Service area at the following locations and times listed at the link above.

Motor Avenue People St. Parklet Opens

Last week the Motor Avenue [People St.](#) Parklet opened. The ribbon cutting event was attended by CD 5 Councilmember Paul Koretz, Founder of Motor Avenue Improvement Association, Lee Wallach, and LADOT General Manager, Seleta Reynolds. The ceremony was held in front of the Motor Avenue Community Garden and various community leaders and neighbors attended the grand opening. [Watch this video](#) and join in the celebration.



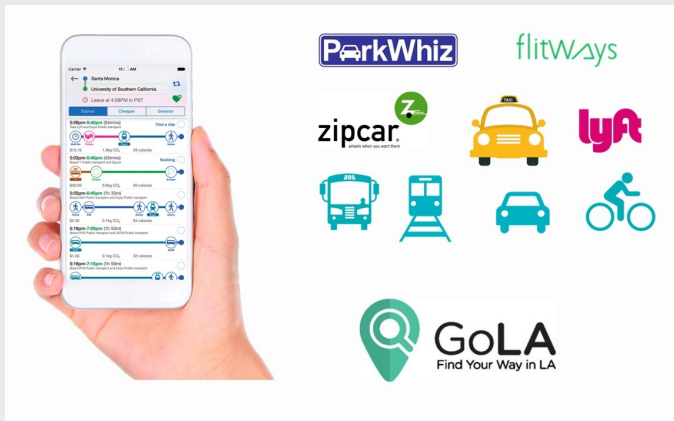
Washington Square Neighborhood Designation



Today, CD 11 Councilmember Mike Bonin, LADOT staff and community business leaders celebrated newly named "Washington Square" at the intersection of Washington Blvd. and Pacific Ave. Our Western District Engineering office staff worked with LADOT's Sign Shop and field crews for today's signage installation.

Let Your Fingers (or feet) do the Walking

GoLA app is a solution that integrates all the available options of getting around the second largest metropolitan area in the United States. The GoLA application captures the universe of transportation options and computes the fastest, least expensive, and most sustainable way to get to your destination. [Download here.](#)



You're Invited: People St. Block Party and Celebration

Join American Planning Association, Los Angeles Chapter and the South Park Business Improvement District as they celebrate LADOT's People St. program as a recipient of the 2016 National Planning Achievement Award, one of six nationwide. They are throwing a summer block party filled with tacos, beverages, music, and socializing with other Angelenos. The event is set to happen next Wednesday night, Aug. 23rd, at 6:00 PM around the Hope St. Parklet between 11th and 12th Streets. To purchase tickets and for more info, [click here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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